अत्याधिक राज सहायता के कारण राज्यों की संपूर्ण मांगों को पूरा करना संभव नहीं है। तथापि, 1995-96 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को मिट्टी के तेल की 58953 एम टी अतिरिक्त मात्रा आबंटित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है, जो पिछले वर्ष से 5.8 प्रतिशत वृद्धि दर्शाता है।

Sale of Pepsi products by BPCL

6248. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Pepsi Corporation Ltd. have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to jointly promote the Pepsi range of products through the petrol outlets of BPCL;

(b) whether any such memorandum of Understanding was entered into earlier with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for promotion/sale of products; and

(c) what would be the role of Government owned petroleum companies to sell/promote Pepsi products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Pepsi Foods Ltd., whereby Pepsi soft drink/would be made available at selected retail outlets of BPCL as a part of its comprehensive scheme for upgradation of customer services. For this purpose, retail outlets are being indentified by BPCL and Pepsi together. A small movable kiosk would be placed at the RO sites under which Pepsi's equipments. viz., dispenser, cooler, ice-chest and products will be placed. Expenditure on publicity would be shared by the parties.

IOC has not signed any such agreement for promotion/sale of Pepsi products.

Petroleum and Natural Gas project by Reliance

6249. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of undergoing Petroleum and Natural gas Project of Reliance being established at Moti Khavdi in Jamnagar;

(b) what is the estimated final cost of this project as compared to that work out by Reliance Industries project report; and

(c) what would be the cost of per thousand cubic meter of gas that would be produced by the said company on average of market value of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Government have not received any proposal from M/s. Reliance for the production of natural gas at Moti Khavdi.

However, M/s. Reliance Petroleum Ltd. have an LOI to put up a 15 MMTPA refinery in Jamnagar Dist. Gujarat. The cost of the projects set up in the private sector are not monitored by the Government.

Petrol and Diesel retail outlets in Karnataka

6250. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol and diesel retail outlets functioning in Karnataka at present;

(b) whether Government propose to sanction some new petrol and diesel retail outlets for Karnataka during 1995-96; and

(c) if so, the places where these are proposed to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH

SHARMA): (a) As on 1.1.1995, 962 retail outlet dealerships were functioning in Karnataka.

(b) and (c) 17 retail outlet dealerships have been included in the retail outlet Marketing Plan 1993—96 for Karnataka.

En-hanced Oil and Gas Exploration Programme

6251. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to undertake a Rupees 6 crore En-hanced Oil and Gas Exploration Programme for the remaining period of the Eight Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the Programme, including the State-wise and area-wise location for exploration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government have approved an Acclerated Exploration Programme to be implemented during 1994—97 at an estimated cost of Rs. 6500 crores. Its major components are:—

(i) Exploration in the deep water areas.

(ii) National seismic programme.

(iii) Exploration in frontier areas.

(iv) Acquisition of acreages abroad.

The major areas identified for exploration include Upper-Assam and Arakan fold belt in Assam and Nagaland, Cambay Basin in Gujarat, Cauvery Basin in Tamil Nadu and Krishna Godavari Basin in Andhra Pradesh etc.

Safety Measures at Cochin Refinery

6252. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many LPG bulk tankers carrying LPG from Cochin Refinery, overturned onway to their destinations in the recent past;

(b) what are the details of each incident, stating the name of the agency carrying the LPG, loss occurred to the Indian Oil Corporation, the arrests made·

(c) whether the agency involved in transporting LPGs was blacklisted; if so, the details in each case and the reasons for not blacklisting the agency concerned;

(d) whether any action has been initiated against the concerned officials of Indian Oil Corporation for their failure to maintain safety measures in this regard;

(e) whether any enquirty has been ordered; if so, when and the authority conducting the enquiry and the state at which it is pending;

(f) how many fire incidents took place at Cochin Refinery during the last three years; giving details of each case; and

(g) whether Government/Indian Oil Corporation pulled up the top management for their failure to maintain safety measures with regard to their petroleum products, its transportation and distribution and what steps are being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) In the recent past (during March-April, 1995), four trucks carrying LPG from CRL were involved in accidents at various locations. The details of the agencies carrying LPG, loss incurred by Indian Oil Corporation Limited are as under: